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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

New crop cotton is arriving freely at Texas points; San Antonio reports 2,000 bales. —— Eight little girls and a man drowned at Alton, Ills., while swimming. —— U. S. Minister Bowen has lodged protest with the Venezuelan government against seizure of the asphalt mines of the New York company. —— Japanese report the Russian loss at Simoucheng at two thousand. —— There has been no further fighting by the two armies since August 1. —— No change in the situation at Port Arthur. —— Judge Parker yesterday filed his resignation as Justice of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York. —— Henry Osborne, a prominent citizen of Hartford, Conn., murdered by a negro servant who had been discharged. —— A run on the Drovers' Trust and Savings Bank was the feature of the strike situation in Chicago; the bank met all its obligations. —— Detected in an effort to steal $1,000, Harry Fisher shot and killed his sister and her husband at their home in Philadelphia. —— New York markets: Money on call very easy at 1@1 per cent; cotton quiet at 10.45c; flour was dull but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot dull, mixed 26 and 32 pounds 41@43c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56½.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.25; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.05 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 8.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light rains in the Galveston and New Orleans and showers in the other districts of the belt. Temperatures have changed but slightly in the last 24 hours. Rainfall at Wilmington for 24 hours to 8 A. M. 2.04 inches; at Goldsboro, .73; at Lumberton, .98.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—For North Carolina: Showers Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh variable winds.

Port Almanac—August 6.

Sun Rises	5.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.20 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	5.50 P. M.

Wilmington didn't want one of Carnegie's free libraries, but is willing to compromise by accepting a free beefery.

In Asheville the other day Policeman J. A. Lyerly and Captain F. M. Linsey, of the Blue Ridge Rifles, engaged in a fisticuff. It is presumed that clubs were trumps.

The women of Indiana want a man put in the penitentiary for having married twelve women. Ladies, hasn't it ever struck you that the lunatic asylum is where he ought to be sent?

It is said that there is a Virginia girl who is so modest that she refuses to pass a saw mill for fear of seeing the undressed lumber. Yet she is not such a wonder as the man who gets shocked at the naked truth.

A Boston newspaper has enunciated the theory that common soda is a better cure for snake bite than whiskey is. The man who gets bitten by a snake, however, will take no chances on a new remedy.

At Elk Neck, Md., a grandson of Alexander Hamilton conducts a country store and acts as postmaster. He is 74 years of age and when he alludes to the First Secretary of the Treasury he calls him "grandpa."

Says the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*: "A baby has been born in Michigan with two tongues and, strange to relate, it is a boy." We butt in to say that boy can use those two tongues to advantage as a spell-binder, but we shudder to think of a curtain lecture by a woman with two tongues going at the customary clip.

The Department of Commerce and Labor has issued a bulletin containing a lot or figures that are used to prove that wages have increased to a greater extent than has the cost of living. We have always tried to be on the affirmative side of the question that "figures don't lie," but what is a poor fellow to do when a lot of figures butt in to tell an open-faced fib about his salary?

The Hon. Alexander Hamilton, president of the Virginia Bar Association, delivered an able essay at the annual meeting of the association the other day, his subject being "A Plea for the Just Valuation of Facts." The Richmond *Times-Dispatch* commends the address and endorses the plea. The facts in the case, however, are that the adroitness and ability of a lrwyer to circumvent the facts will continue to meet with high valuation.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

A COURSING EXHIBITION.

Jack-Rabbit Race on Wrightsville Beach This Afternoon—Something of a Great Western Sport.

An exhibition of jack-rabbit coursing by trained greyhounds, one of the most novel sports known, will be given at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon at 5 o'clock, weather permitting.

The sport has been aranged by Capt. T. J. Vickery, of Oklahoma, owner of "Princes Maud," the greyhound which is said to holds the world's speed record of a mile in 1:49 minutes. The jack-rabbits, which have been imported from Oklahoma, are known as the "Featherstone" variety. Experts who have seen them in the brush or on the track, report that they are the swiftest and most wily of this species of rabbit, excelling even the famous English hare.

A course has been specially arranged on the beach for this interesting event. Starting at the Seashore Hotel iron posts extend at short intervals for a mile down the beach. On these posts will be stretched burlap for the entire distance, the burlap wall forming a barrier on the land side and the ocean on the other.

The rabbits will be given a good handicap over the large pack of hounds. When they have reached a certain distance and struck their full gait, the pack of "greys," headed by the "Princess," will be released and the race will be on.

The coursing will be intensely exciting and full of unexpected surprises. Not only will the rabbits with their wonderful speed compel the dogs to stretch their legs to the utmost, but they are so cunning and quick as to dodge, turn on their trails, leap over and under their flying pursuers, and in a dozen ways prolong the race. After being released the rabbits seldom run in a bunch, each one taking care of himself and the "devil," in the shape of a bounding greyhound, "taking the hindermost." Frequently the dogs weed out the pack until only the swiftest and most enduring rabbits are left, when the race becomes a battle royal of speed and staying power between rabbit and dog.

No admission will be charged to the exhibition. It may be witnessed from the porch of the Seashore, any of the cottages along the route or from the beach itself. Another race will be given Monday at the same hour, even should the rain not interfere with the one scheduled for this afternoon.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach to-morrow at 4:30 o'clock at Delgado.

— Only $2.30 was bid for rosin on the local market yesterday. No sales were reported at that figure during regular hours.

— Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's school house, east Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

— The steamer "City of Fayetteville" brought down an excursion from White Oak and intermediate points on the river yesterday, returning last night.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: "Probably the largest freight train on record for the Atlantic Coast Line passed through Rocky Mount on Friday. There were 100 cars in the string."

— Double-headers in the City Juvenile Baseball League will be played to-day as follows: Market Street Giants and Financiers at Seventeenth and Market; A. C. L. Juniors and Seventh Street Rattlers at Seaside Park. The public is invited. No admission.

— The only case of interest in the police court yesterday was that of William McThay, colored, charged with vagrancy. He was found asleep on the wharf by Policeman Frank George Wednesday night. He said in court that he was employed on the steamer "Wilmington" and Mayor Springer ordered him locked up until the truth of his claim could be established.

Typographical Errors.

In its report of the Chamber of Commerce proceedings yesterday a typographical error made the STAR say in the reply of the Chamber to the Governor "As far as we are aware, these reports were never contradicted by the one 'omnipotent' authority," etc. The term should have been "the one 'competent' authority," etc. Another typographical mistake appears in the same reply where it is stated: "The public is not left in doubt as to the adverse report of the Senate even in such matters and where subjects of investigation are not of a personal nature 'reports are not withheld,' such, for example, as sites for public buildings," etc., the italicized words having been left out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cook—With gas.
Jack Rabbit Chase—Free.
Hamme—Celebrated Knox hats.
W. B. Cooper—Red rust proof oats.
Platt & Haar—Specials for one week.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Telephone lineman.
Wanted—Circular distributors.
Wanted—Young man bookkeeper.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

DEED OF A WRETCH.

Crazed by Drink, Christopher Eilers Shot His Wife; Then Fired Upon Himself.

AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Evidently Without Provocation Inhuman Act Was Committed—Victim Brought to Wilmington This Morning. Feeling Against the Man.

Frenzied because of some imaginary wrong done him and half-crazy from the after effect of a protracted spree in Wilmington during the past several days, Christopher Eilers, the unworthy and worthless husband of a most estimable woman, returned to Carolina Beach early last night and for some fiendish purpose unknown save to his disordered mind, renewed a quarrel with his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Eilers, and a few minutes later sent a ball crashing into her head from a 32-calibre pistol which he drew from his pocket. Then turning the revolver upon himself, either accidentally or otherwise, he sent another ball into his own person. The wound of Mrs. Eilers may prove fatal. That of the inhuman husband is about the throat and is not serious. Mrs. Eilers was brought up to the city at an early hour this morning on a special trip of the steamer "Wilmington" and was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital by Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, who went down to the beach in the teeth of a storm as quickly as possible to attend her. The husband was also brought on the boat, but he was in custody of Constable W. B. Savage, who went with the relief party earlier in the night, armed with a warrant from Justice Fowler charging him with an assault with attempt to kill.

Mrs. Eilers, her two daughters and one son, composing a most excellent family, have been independent of the husband and father for several years, though he has continued to live with them. Mrs. Eilers is stewardess of the Hanover Seaside Club on Carolina Beach, and the family live during the Summer in the building. Mr. Eilers is a boiler maker by trade and had been living at 414 Castle street, this city. He had been drinking rather heavily for some time, but left on the 5 o'clock trip of the steamer "Wilmington" yesterday afternoon for the beach, apparently more sober than usual but very nervous. He arrived at the beach between 6 and 7 o'clock on the train from the pier and was put off by Capt. Tom McGee at the club house. Mrs. Eilers was preparing supper for the family when the inhuman husband came and renewed his ill treatment of her. The shooting took place on the board walk, between the club house entrance and the railroad track, a distance of less than a hundred yards. The only eye-witnesses of the affair were Mrs. E. B. Loughlin, a daughter of Mrs. Eilers, who was some distance away, and an old colored man called "Ben," who ran at the sight of the pistol. Mrs. Eilers had been unconscious since she was shot and the daughter, Mrs. Loughlin, is prostrated with the shock. Eilers himself was too much under the influence of liquor to give a connected story of the affair, and particulars of the tragedy are hard to obtain. Mr. Hugo C. Eilers, an 18-year-old son of Mrs. Eilers and her son-in-law, Mr. Loughlin, were across the sound when the shooting occurred. They heard the reports of the revolver and screams of Mrs. Loughlin simultaneously and hurried over to the club house. In the meantime other persons on the beach were attracted to the scene and Mrs. Eilers was found unconscious on the ground, an ugly wound under the ear. She was taken as hurriedly as possible into the house by Mr. Loughlin and Mr. A. O. McEachern. Eilers himself was apparently very little hurt and he was taken in charge by Messrs. T. S. McManus and Louis H. Skinner.

As soon as possible physicians were telephoned for and Mrs. Louis Freimuth, another daughter of Mrs. Eilers, was notified of the occurrence at her home in this city. Mr. Freimuth quickly got news of the shooting to Justice Fowler and Constable Savage and at the same time prepared to go to the beach as speedily as possible with Mrs. Freimuth and a physician. Private conveyances were first secured, but the weather was so threatening that the trip across the country had to be abandoned. With the least delay possible, Capt. Harper then fired up the steamer "Wilmington" and in a short time Mr. and Mrs. Freimuth, Dr. A. H. Harriss, Constable Savage and others were off in a storm of wind and rain. The party arrived at the beach a few minutes before 12 o'clock and Dr. Harriss gave the patients all the temporary relief possible. He decided that it was best to bring the injured lady to the city where she could be better cared for and within another hour the steamer was returning.

Eilers was in court less than a month ago for ill treatment of his wife, his son-in-law, Mr. Louis Freimuth, being the prosecutor, but out of consideration for the family the matter was kept quiet and the defendant was let off with a nominal fine, provided he would do better. The tragedy last night is a sad testimonial to the confidence one may repose in his promises. There was much feeling in the city last night over the affair. At 11 o'clock last night Mr. Hugo Eilers was asked what his father had to say of the affair. The young man replied, with a break in his voice, that his father now was sorry for what he had done, but it was too late. Eilers will be kept in custody pending the result of Mrs. Eilers' wound.

The Trip to the City.

The steamer "Wilmington" reached the city at 2:35 o'clock this morning and both the wounded persons were taken to the hospital in the ambulance, which was waiting at the wharf when the steamer arrived. Dr. Caldwell, of the hospital staff, is assisting Dr. Harriss and the operations for the removal of the bullets are in progress as the STAR goes to press. Eilers was able to walk off the steamer. He admits the shooting but says that he was crazy, and the affair was the end of family disturbances that have been going on for years. His presence excited anything but sympathy as he stepped from the boat this morning, Constable Savage having him by the arm.

The ball fired by the man struck Mrs. Eilers on the left side of the head just below the lobe of the left ear, one inch behind the angle of the jaw, ranging upward toward the base of the brain, causing hemorrhages of the nose, ear and mouth. Mrs. Eilers was unconscious until 1:30 o'clock this morning when she revived on the boat and recognized Dr. Harriss and Mr. Freimuth.

Eilers shot himself on the right side of the neck, just in front of the jugular vein, injuring the gullet, the ball lodging on the opposite side of the neck and lying under the big blood vessel on that side. He also has a cut on the left side of the neck extending about half an inch from the angle of the jaw bone, downward and forward about three or four inches. That wound was probably inflicted by the hammer of the pistol, as he had no knife.

After the shooting, Eilers started up the beach but was told to stop by Mr. A. McEachern. He willingly stopped and returned, remaining quiet until Constable Savage came. The pistol and a flask partially filled with whiskey was found under the house after the shooting. He had fired three shots and another cartridge in the pistol had been snapped on. The evidence gathered about the club house disclosed the fact that Eilers began the quarrel with his wife as soon as he landed at the club house and that before shooting, he ran her around the building several times, finally catching her near the bowling alley.

Capt. W. P. Monroe, who accompanied the party down the river and to whom the STAR is indebted for many of the particulars of the distressing affair, says that Capt. Harper and crew deserve the highest praise for braving the storm which was raging down the river at the time, to relieve the suffering. Capt. Harper had a large part of his property interest at stake, but he never faltered for an instant, making a record on both trips of his steamer.

DISTINCTIVELY A WET TOWN.

Peculiar Fact That It Has Been Raining Ever Since Dispensary Election.

Those who boasted the day after the recent dispensary election that we were "going to have a wet old town for some time to come," had no idea their prediction was coming literally true, but it is a notable fact that it has rained every day since that time and many days in perfect torrents—yesterday and day before, for instance. The dispensary election took place four days before the first of the month, but since the first a total of 4.01 inches of rainfall have been recorded. The heaviest fall for any 12 hours was between 7 o'clock yesterday morning and 7 o'clock last night—2.32 inches, but for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning it was nearly as much. The rain between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning fell in sheets and night workers were weatherbound for the longest kind of time. The gutters were filled to overflowing and one shower had hardly passed before another came. The showers appeared, however, to have been local so far as the Wilmington District of the Weather Bureau service is concerned, but further South it was raining "some" also.

Heavy rainfalls were reported for the day as follows: Wilmington, N. C., 2.04; Charleston, S. C., 2.32; Greenwood, S. C., 2.10: Rome, Ga., 2.10; Greenwood, Miss., 1.72; Weatherford, Okla., 2.20; Forest City, Ark., 1.62.

PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

Audit and Finance Board in Session. The Town Pump.

The Board of Audit and Finance was in special session yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the bills of the registrars and judges in the recent dispensary election. An opinion from City Attorney Bellamy was submitted and the Board had no alternative to allowing the registrars only one cent for each name transcribed from the old books and three cents for each new name recorded; also, $1 per day for their services as judges of challenges and as officers on election day. The same per diem was ordered paid to judges of the election and judges of the challenges and also to those who were appointed to canvass the vote on the day following the election. In cases where the law is silent upon the question of compensation, the Board decided to allow the registrars and judges $3 per day.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Yates and McNair. While no further official action was required, the contract for the well to be driven in the City Hall was handed to the Clerk of the Board. It includes the Board's recommendation as to a guarantee of pure drinking water and there is now nothing in the way of beginning work on the well. The contractors were here yesterday and will bring their machinery up from the Sound early next week.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Business of Coal, Cement and Supply Company Will Be Wound Up.

MR. M. J. CORBETT NAMED.

Bond Given and Will at Once Dispose of Assets for Benefit of Creditors and Shareholders—Petition Was by Stockholder—Liabilities.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, in chambers here yesterday, heard a complaint of Mr. W. B. Thorpe, one of the shareholders, and granted through his attorneys, Messrs. Davis & Davis, a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Coal, Cement and Supply Company, of this city. Mr. M. J. Corbett was named as receiver for the company, and upon his execution of a bond in the sum of $2,000 with Messrs. R. R. Stone and A. D. Brown as sureties, he at once entered into possession of the property and will dispose of same for the benefit of the creditors and stockholders of the corporation. The financial embarrassment of the corporation is sorely regretted in the community. The company is composed of good business men, strong financially and very popular with the trade, but for a combinations of reasons over which they had no control, the business has been a losing proposition almost from the very start and a receivership was deemed expedient to close matters up for the best interest of all concerned.

The complaint alleges that the defendant is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State with a capital stock of $20,000, divided into 200 shares of $100 each, all of which have been fully paid, that the business of the company is the purchase and sale of wood, coal, cement, lime, building material and other supplies at wholesale and retail; that the plaintiff in this action owns ten shares of stock in his own name and that the other stockholders are W. G. Elliott, 50 shares: M. Cronly, 40 shares; executors of Kenneth Murchison, 50 shares, and Williams Bros., owning 50 shares. It is further alleged that since its incorporation the company has paid but one dividend to its subscribers, viz: six per cent. on June 24th, 1902, and that for a year and a half past, or longer, the affairs of the corporation have not been prosperous and the liabilities have been steadily increasing; that the debts owing from the corporation to various creditors are about $35,529, while the nominal assets are only about $27,060, but that while the nominal assets exceed the liabilities, the plaintiff is informed and believes that the value of the said nominal assets is much less than the amount of the liabilities and that the company is, in fact, insolvent and unable to pay off its debts in full; that of the debts of the company there are now already due about $15,000 and the plaintiff has been informed by the president and treasurer of the company that the company is not and will not be able to meet its obligations as and when they fall due and is unable to obtain an extension or renewal of the notes given for the same; that the company is becoming deeper involved the longer it continues to carry on its business and that it now seems impossible for it to carry out and effectuate the purposes for which it was incorporated, with success to it or profit to its shareholders and that it will be for the best interest of all parties, creditors as well stockholders, that the business of the company be wound up; its debts paid and the corporation dissolved and any of its surplus assets which may remain after payment of its liabilities, distributed between its shareholders.

It is also further set forth that the company is unable to pay in full all its debts and the plaintiff desires to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the assets and property of the said corporation and to administer the same under the orders of the court for the best interest of the creditors and stockholders of the company; that if a receiver is not appointed, the plaintiff verily believes a large number of suits will be brought against the said company by its creditors and executions issued thereon and the assets and property of the company wasted and sacrified, whereas, by the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the property of the company and sell the same under the direction of the court and distribute the proceeds ratably among the creditors, money may be saved to the creditors and a large per centage paid them upon their debts and a much fairer and more equitable distribution of the assets of the company made; wherefore the plaintiff prays:

(1) That the affairs of the defendant corporation be wound up, the corporation dissolved and its charter annulled.

(2) That the defendant, its officers, its agents and employes be enjoined and restrained from selling or in any way disposing of the property of the said company.

(3) That a receiver be appointed to take charge and custody of all of the property and assets of the defendant, to sell and collect the same and to pay out the net proceeds thereof ratably among the creditors of the company, and under the orders of this Honorable Court, for such other and further relief as the nature of the plaintiff's case may require and the court may see fit and proper.

Judge Allen's order on the complaint authorizes Mr. Corbett to immediately take possession of all the property, assets, choses in action, books and accounts; to collect all debts and to sell or dispose of all property, chattels and assets by either public or private sale and upon such terms and prices as to him may seem best for the interest of all parties concerned. The property may be sold either by retail or as a whole, subject, of course, to confirmation of the court. The defendant corporation is cited to appear before Judge Allen at Sparta, N. C., on Aug. 25th and show cause, if any, why the receivership should not be made permanent. In the meantime the defendant, its agent or attorneys, are restrained from interfering in any way with the property or other assets of the company. The service of the complaint and order to show cause was served on President M. Cronly early yesterday afternoon and an hour and a half later Mr. Corbett, the receiver, took charge.

AUGUST EXCURSIONISTS.

Two Train Loads Here Yesterday—Other Bookings for the Month.

Between six and seven hundred excursionists spent a very disagreeable day in Wilmington yesterday. They came on special trains from Clinton and Sanford, N. C., both via the Atlantic Coast Line. The Sanford excursion was run by A. E. Kelly, of Jonesboro, and brought something over 400 passengers. The Clinton excursion was managed by R. B. Southerland and brought about 250 people. The visitors divided their time between the pleasures of the beach and sight-seeing in the city, returning last night.

Eleven other excursions are booked for the remainder of August—four over the Seaboard and seven by way of the Coast Line. Three of those over the S. A. L. are for two days, viz: Raleigh on the 10th, Charlotte on the 11th and Chester, S. C., on the 23d. On the 23d a second excursion will come over the Seaboard from Rockingham, but it will be a one-day affair. The excursions by the Coast Line are as follows:

Aug. 12th—Mixed excursion from Rowland, N. C., managed by E. J. Garrason, of Sellers, S. C.

Aug. 15th—Mount Olive and Rocky Mount, white people only, Hatch Bros.

Aug. 23d—Clinton to Wilmington, H. C. Bizzle, manager.

Aug. 30th—Fayetteville to Wilmington, Tom Knight, of Wilson, manager. Society Hill, S. C., to Wilmington, Z. W. Wines, manager.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Waitt, of Raleigh, are at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. W. H. Lewis and children, of Florence, are at Wrightsville Beach.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. M. F. Jefferson has returned from a stay at Wrightsville Beach."

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Messrs. V. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, and S. Howard, of Sloop Point.

— The Misses Fitts, who have been visiting Mrs. R. W. Wallace and Mrs. C. H. Fore, returned to Rocky Mount yesterday.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Among the passengers on the 'City of Fayetteville' yesterday were the following, going to points in Bladen county: Mrs. D. H. Ray, ex-Judge and Mrs. T. H. Sutton, Miss Minnie Robeson and Miss Sallie Purdie."

— Mr. S. W. Dibble, editorial writer on the Atlanta *Constitution* and managing editor of *The Sunny South*, is a guest at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. Dibble spent his vacation at Wrightsville two years ago and was so charmed with the place that he decided to come again.

Judge Allen a Welcome Visitor.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, who is so highly esteemed in Wilmington and ever welcome here, arrived yesterday morning from Kenansville, where he attended the big reunion of Duplin veterans on Thursday. Judge Allen is in his usual good health and made a number of calls while in the city. Judge Allen has lately held court in Rockingham county and goes Monday for a two-weeks term in the "State of Wilkes." He left last night en route to Wilkesboro. Judge Allen said the reunion at Kenansville was a great success. A camp of Sons of Veterans was organized and the interest of the Lost Cause in other ways furthered in grand old Duplin.

A. C. L.'s New Acquisition.

From his office in New York President R. G. Erwin, of the A. C. L., has issued an official circular announcing that the railroads and other property of the Jacksonville and Southwestern Railroad were, on July 28th, conveyed to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and that the jurisdiction of the officers of the last named company is extended over the Florida property. It is understood that the new road will become a part of the A. C. L. Second Division and will be known as the Newberry District, with Mr. E. S. Spencer, of Jacksonville, superintendent.

Noted Negro Coming.

J. B. Parker, the negro from Georgia who claims to have been the man who first seized the assassin of President McKinley when he was shot at the Buffalo Exposition on September 6th, 1901, is in Fayetteville and last night delivered a free lecture in the Court House on the subject: "My Efforts to Save the Life of President McKinley." Parker will lecture at Maxton and Wilmington Monday and Tuesday nights, and at Raleigh Wednesday.

FREE

To-day, To-day,

JACK RABBIT CHASE

AT

Wrightsville Beach

5.00 P. M.

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PRINCESS MAUD,

and other racing dogs.

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25 per cent. off on Shirt Waists.

12c. India Linen and Persian Laces 9c.

15c. India Linens for 12c.

20c. India Linens for 16c.

One of the smartest walking skirts of the season is box-plaited all around, and is a strong rival of the kilt-plaited one which is enjoying such a long popularity. Large armholes individualize a new blouse waist which shows the drop-shoulder yoke so very generally becoming, and both the skirt and waist are shown on pages 4 and 5 of the Peerless Fashion Sheet for September. This sheet may be had free at the Pattern Department of

Platt & Haar,

114 Market Street,

There seems to be a return to favor of the circular skirt, illustrated on page 3 of the same issue, and other prominent styles are a riding skirt and coat. For evening wear there are many new designs, one in particular being a gown having a panel skirt with two flounces and a waist with rufle sleeves and bertha. Blouse Eton jackets still obtain and the new styles of shirt-waists are many and varied.

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Specials for one Week.

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FELL DOWN CLIFF AND KILLED.

Sister of Mrs. Ashe, of Wilmington, Met Horrible Death in Mountains.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 5.—A telegram received here this evening from Bat Cave, near Chimney Rock, N. C., brought the news that Miss Laura Devereux, of this city, who was spending the Summer at Esmaralda Inn, Buncombe county, fell from a cliff to-day and was killed. No particulars were given. Miss Devereux is a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in Raleigh and has herself won laurels in the literary world. She is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Hinsdale, of this city, and Mrs. Samuel T. Ashe, of Wilmington. The remains are expected here Sunday morning.

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of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
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State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
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H. B. VARNER.
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S. L. PATTERSON.

WHY PARKER SHOULD BE ELECTED.

It is gratifying that papers of the class of the New York *World* is making a vigorous fight for the election of Judge Parker as President of the United States. Many able and influential Northern papers are advocating the election of a Democratic successor to Roosevelt, but none are more clearly and strongly presenting the reasons why it should be done than the *World* is doing in its editorial columns. From the *World* we take the following ten reasons which it declares are "the real living, burning questions in the campaign":

I.—Rough Rider or Judge?—Shall the people of the United States have for the next four years a personal or a constitutional government—the sovereignty of a party dictator or the sovereignty of the people—a Rough-Rider or a judge for chief magistrate?

II.—Reform the Tariff.—Shall the tariff never be revised except with the consent and under the direction of its beneficiaries—by "the friends of its abuses, its extortions, and its discriminations" or shall it be revised in a judicial spirit by "the friends of the masses and for the common weal?"

III.—Curb the Trusts.—Shall monopolies like the beef trust, controlling universal necessaries of life, continue to receive the protection of a sheltering tariff, and enjoy still longer indulgence in the non-enforcement of anti-trust laws by reason of their enormous contributions to party campaign funds and their potential influence with party leaders?

IV.—The Abuse of Power.—Shall the action of the President in ridding himself of the one successful trust prosecutor in order to please the corporations—in making his former private secretary and head of the Department of Commerce a campaign fund solicitor from the very corporations he was appointed to "diligently investigate"—in appointing a railroad corporation official Secretary of the Navy, and a political agent of the Southern Pacific Railway to the head of the department to supervise and curb corporations (all to aid his own campaign)—shall this "surrender of the Rough Rider" be approved by the people?

V.—No Corporation Rule.—Shall the rule of corrupt corporations in politics and their controlling influence in government be further enlarged and confirmed by continuing in power a party closely allied with them by the granting of special privileges in the tariff by the election of corporation agents to Congress and to State offices, and through the reconstruction of the cabinet to meet their views?

VI.—Stop the Extravagance.—Shall we continue a policy of reckless extravagance, as evidenced by the expenditure of more than $2,500,000,000 during the last four years, or shall we return to reasonable economy?

VII.—Check the Corruption.—Shall corruption, bred of too long a lease of power, as instanced in the half-disclosed postal frauds, in the land office scandals, in the pension abuses, in the sale of offices and negotiation of corrupt public contracts by Senators Dietrich and Burton, in the purchase of a seat in the Senate by the Democrat, W. A. Clark, ratified by Republican Senators, and in the ascendency and executive recognition of notorious corruptions and professional spoilsmen, be condoned and continued?

VIII.—No "Big Stick" Bluster.—Shall the attitude of the United States toward foreign nations be that of a bully with a "big stick" and a chip on his shoulder, or shall we return to the policy of Washington and Jefferson—"Peace and friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none"—minding our own business and expecting other nations to do the same?

IX.—What Will the Filipinos Do to Us?—Shall we continue the malevolent effect upon ourselves of so-called "benevolent assimilation" in the Philippines until it is too late to withdraw from that deplorable and un-American adventure in Asiatic colonialism—which becomes all the more dangerous the more we impose upon them the veneer of our civilization—and until the hybrid and forever alien races of those islands shall be incorporated into our body politic, to cast the dies in our national conventions, as the delegates from Hawaii did at Kansas City in 1900; to participate in our elections, to sit in our Congress, and eventually to help govern those who now by force impose upon them government without consent and taxation without representation?

X.—"Let Us Have Peace."—Shall we, forty years after the end of the war and after a complete reconciliation of the once hostile States, tear asunder by a revival of the sectional issue the bonds of fraternity and concord—and this when the people of the south have just secured the nomination of a conservative and sound money Democrat for President, and have given repeated instances of the strongest national and patriotic feeling?

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NEWSPAPER IMPROVEMENT.

The Winston-Salem *Sentinel*, one of our most valued exchanges, has just installed one of the completest newspaper equipments to be found in North Carolina. The paper is now set by machine and is printed on a Cox duplex press that prints from a role of paper and cuts, folds and delivers 5.000 papers an hour.

This is evidence of prosperity and progressiveness, and we are sure the people of the *Sentinel's* neck of words will show thier practical appreciation of the efforts of the enterprising Sentinel Publishing Company. Our esteemed contemporary has the STAR's congratulations and best wishes for a big harvest for its sowing of much grit and enterprise

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Panamans are wrangling over the adoption of a new national air. We suggest as an appropriate compromise "I've Got a White Man Working for Me."—Washington Past.

—— Everybody in the public eye is getting in the swim these days. The German Emperor's son has just crossed the Rhine without the aid of a boat or a life preserver.—Baltimore Sun.

—— The President's eldest son essayed to manage a St. Louis hotel for 24 hours. It will be observed that Mr. Watchman kept his eyes trained steadily on the proceeding. —Baltimore Sun.

—— "Divine Right" Baer, of the Coal Trust, has advanced the price of coal 10 cents a ton just to let the administration know that the trust was not entirely abashed by the change in the attorney generalship. Manchester (N. H.) Union.

—— We imagine the people of the country are getting extremely tired of the almost daily accounts of the sayings and doings of the Roosevelt children while at the St. Louis exposition or anywhere else. There may be a few who dote on the "princes" and delight to keep in close touch with them in the newspapers, but the daily life of the youngsters is of absolutely no concern to the great majority of sane, sensible, conservative American citizens. We have seen more papers which gave their recent visit to the exposition more space than they did to their "popper," or to Judge Parker, or to the vice presidential candidates, and as much as to topics which are of national concern and importence. The whole thing is very absured.—Columbia State.

TWINKLINGS

— "Papa, what is the national bird? "It used to be the eagle, my son, but since Roosevelt came in it's the stork.—Life.

A Killing Pace.—"Pa, what do they mean by the death rate?" "That, my son, is the speed at which an automobile travels."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— He—What would you think if I were to steal just one little kiss? She—What would you think of a burglar who had a chance to swipe $100 and took only a dime?—Chicago Daily News.

— Impatient Young Man—Nellie, how is our romance—yours and mine—going to end? Nellie (suddenly)—Why, Geoffry, you don't want to skip to the last chapter yet, do you? —Bangor News.

— Rodrick: Yes, the doctor wrote on that card when he was coming to take my pulse. Van Albert: Indeed! I thought the word was 'purse.' Rodrick: Well, it's all the same thing.—Chicago News.

—"By George, that Mrs. LaFlippe is a stunning woman, isn't she?" "I should think so. She hit me with her automobile the other day, and it was three hours before I woke up." —Chicago Tribune.

— If Texas drummers can compel the proper equipment of the country hotels, there is nothing they may not hope to achieve. In time they may even succeed in downing the prune.—Fort Worth Record.

— Scrugga—I see by the papers that it has been established that the Egyptians of the time of the Pharaohs knew all about electricity. Brugga—Of course. Wasn't it discovered by Agamamnon, the father of Electra?—Figaro.

— Binks—Queer that Charley Mohter could acquire such an automobile face. He never drives his machine over eight miles an hour. Jinks—I know, but he got it when his first month's bill for repairs came in.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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USEFUL MEASURING DEVICE.

An ingenious "inch measure" is now on the market in London. It consists of a six pointed star made of aluminium, the distance of each point from its neighbor being exactly one inch. At the center of the star is a loose thumb piece, which is held in the fingers while the star is rolled along, point by point, over the surface to be measured. Each point leaves a slight dent, which marks an inch space from the previous one. By this means any surface can be measured with considerable accuracy, a curved line readily followed or an ordinary stick turned into a yard measure by simply passing the "inch wheel" over it. A somewhat similar device has long been in use by draftsmen in mechanical drawing and map making.

The Joys of Winter.

No mosquitoes, no street pianos, no dust on the pavements, no bicycles to dodge, automobiles reduced to a minimum, no veranda parties to gawp at one, no Sunday school picnics to monopolize the street cars, no lawns sprinkling, no worrying over baseball games, no circus days, no spooning on park benches. What's the use of being a pessimist anyway? The joys and sorrows of life are all in the viewpoint.—Buffalo Express.

The Victoria Cross.

Before long the rules governing the bestowal of the Victoria cross will be altered. It has long been felt in England that the cross should be awarded not so much for an act of bravery in saving an individual life as for an act of bravery benefiting the nation or the particular fighting section of it to which the individual belongs. The amendment of the rules will be based on this wider interpretation of an act of bravery.

Still Uncertain.

"Well, how much do you expect to get out of this deal?" asked the man who had been rounded up by the promoter.

"You haven't said yet how much you are willing to put in it," the promoter answered, not wishing for some reason to give a direct reply.—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Knew Him.

"We've got to economize," he said.

"Do you mean that literally?" she asked.

"Of course," he replied.

"Well, I'm glad of that," she said, "for you usually mean that I've got to economize when you say 'we.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Domestic Boss.

"I notice that our neighbor Scudmore comes out every day and sweeps the front steps and sidewalk. Does his wife order him to do it?"

"No."

"Who does?"

"The cook."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 6.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.30 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	78
Rosin	315
Tar	112
Crude turpentine	233

Receipts same day last year—102 casks spirits turpentine, 335 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 318 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Money on call was easy at ½@1 per cent.; closing bid ½ per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.05@488.10 for demand and at 485.25 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104⅝; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, ex int, 105; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, ex int, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's —; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 34½; Manhattan L. 150¼; New York Central 118½; Reading 53½; do. 1st pref'd, 82½; do. 2nd pref'd 69; Southern Railway 25¾; do. pref'd 90¼; Amalgamated Copper 51¾; People's Gas 100¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44¼; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather preferred, 82¾; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 11⅞; do. preferred 59; Mexican Central 9¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27; sales 1,800 shares; do. preferred, closed 103; sales 1,700 shares. Standard Oil 629.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@10¼; do. preferred, 17⅛@18; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 117@118; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 55¼@56¼.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¼c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 25@2 35; D, $2 30@2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 60; I, $3 00; K, $3 45; M, $3 75; N, $3 90; W G, $4 22½; W W, $4 47½.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 5.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 52¾c; receipts 785 casks; sales 126 casks; exports 63 casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 2,682 barrels; sales 3,376 barrels; exports 2,743 barrels: A, B, C, $2 35@2 40; D, $2 40@2 45; E, $2 45@2 50; F, $2 50@2 55; G, $2 55@2 60; H, $2 70@2 75; I, $3 30; K, $3 55@3 65; M, $3 88@3 90; N, $4 00@4 05; W G, $4 35@445; W W, $4 60@4 67½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of five to eleven points on rather better news than due on the cables. Trading at first was moderately active. Some shorts had evidently been rendered uneasy enough by the recent resistance of the market to cover on scattering reports of damage in cotton in the general belt by too much rain, and there was also signs of bull support. After selling up a little higher, however, the market attracted liquidation. Traders on the long side are none too confident and on each slight advance take profits, while it also appeared that the bulls were willing to reduce their lines on any appearance of outside buying orders. But while the market sagged off a few points, it ruled nervous rather than easy, but there was evidently very little inclination to sell aggressively although the renewed prediction for an early and full new crop of cotton, amounting to 232 bales at Galveston and 154 bales at Houston, was evidently encouraging offerings from some commission houses. After ruling irregular during the middle session, with prices a little off from the opening on some positions, the market in the afternoon turned very firm on active Wall street bull support and reached a net advance of six to nineteen points on the active months. Toward the close the market was active, and realizing by room longs eased prices off a few points, but the close was steady at a net advance of one point on August and of twelve to fifteen points on later months. The bulls seem to be buying later positions and selling October which they were credited with buying heavily earlier in the week. The into sight movement for the week proved smaller than looked for and exports were moderately dull. Sales of futures were estimated at 235,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 10.45c, net receipts 20 bales; gross receipts 202 bales; stock 38,588 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.45c; middling gulf 10.70c; sales 1,560 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 10.10, September 9.88, October 9.73, November 9.63, December 9.68, January 9.70, February 9.72, March 9.76, April 9.78, May 9 80.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts, 594 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,502 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,391 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 90,454 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,838 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,478 bales; exports to France 101,573 bales; exports to the Continent 1,405 bales; exports to Japan 482 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,128,094 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,493,400 bales; exports to France 699,033 bales exports to the Continent 2,588,393 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 27,310 bales.

August 5.—Galveston, was quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 9 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 35 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.35c, net receipts 69 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.45c, net receipts 833 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.70c, net receipts 40 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10⅜c, net receipts 3 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10⅜c, net receipts 111 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 10½c, net receipts 17 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅝, net receipts 19 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Flour was dull but firm in consequence of the strong wheat market; Minnesota $5 25 5 65. Rye flour firm; fair to good $4 15@4 40. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed partly 1c lower. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58¼c. Options closed ¼@¾c net lower: September closed 57½c; December closed 55¼c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 41@43c. Lard dull; refined slow. Pork—The market was steady. Cheese about steady; State, full cream, small colored fancy 8c; small white fancy 8c. Tallow quiet. Eggs irregular; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 24@25c; Southern 15@17c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6½c; other domestic 3¼@6½c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island per barrel crate, 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12. Molasses firm. Potatoes steady: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; Jersey and Southern $1 50@1 75: Southern sweets $3 50@4 50. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 9-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 4-16c; molasses sugar 3 5 16; refined firm. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was strong on good buying orders, thus covering. Closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22c; prime summer yellow 28@28½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31c; prime winter yellow 31c.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Contradictory reports regarding the amount of damage influenced by rust in the Northwest kept the wheat traders guessing to-day. The result was a see-saw market, with prices fluctuating within a wide range. At the close the September option was up ⅛@⅛c. Corn is off ⅛ and oats down ⅛c. Provisions were 7½ to 17½c lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 02@2 05; No. 3 spring 94c@$1 02; No. 2 red —c. Corn—No. 2 53½c; No. 2 yellow 54¼@54½c. Oats—No. 2 33½@33½c; No. 2 white 34½@36c; No. 3 white —c. Rye—No. 2 —c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 75@12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 50@7 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 98¼@98¾, $1 05, 97½, 98⅜c; do. new, 96¾@97¼, 99½, 96¼, 97⅝@97¾c; December 96¾@97¼, 98, 95⅝, 96⅜c; May 98¼@99¾, 99½, 97¼, 98⅜c. Corn—No. 2 August 52¾, 52½, 51⅝, 51¾; September 52@52⅝, 52¾@52⅞, 51⅞, 52½@52¾; December 48¾@49¼, 49¼, 48⅞, 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 33⅝@34½, 34½, 33¾, 33¾c; December 34½, 35, 34¼, 34¼@34¾c; May 36⅝@36¾, 36⅞@37, 35¾, 35⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 92½, 12 92½, 12 77½, 12 77½; October $12 97½, 12 97½, 12 77½, 12 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 92½, 6 92½, 6 90, 6 95; October $7 00, 7 00, 6 95, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $6 65, 7 67½, 7 62½, 7 63¾; October $7 65, 7 67½, 7 60, 7 60.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points in line. Bullish crop news imparted steadiness to the market, which closed steady at a net advance of 5@15 points. Sales 68,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 5.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices two points higher; American middling fair 6.28d; good middling 6.14d; middling 6.02d; low middling 5.86d; good ordinary 5.64d; ordinary 5.40d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 5.76d; August and September 5.60d; September and October 5.39d; October and November 5.28d; November and December 5.24d; December and January 5.21; January and February 5.20d; February and March 5.20d; March and April 5.21d.

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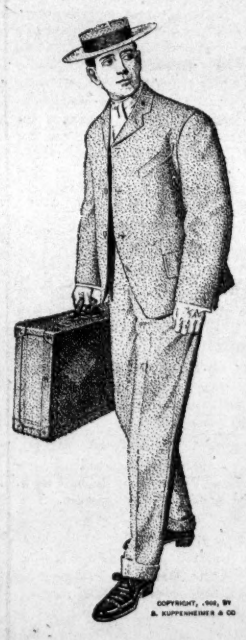

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 299,819 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		58,750 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	336 26	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	636 00	977 26
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,840 59
Individual deposits subject to check	395,567 44
Time certificates of deposit	21,778 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. HOSKINS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
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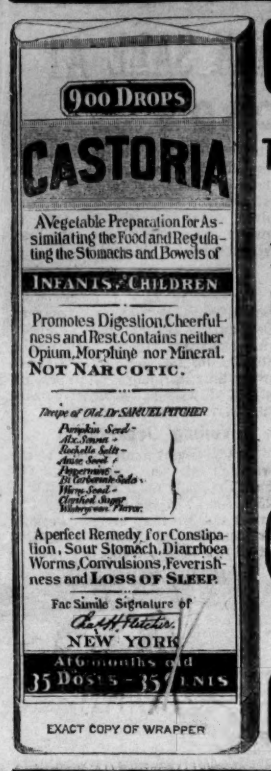
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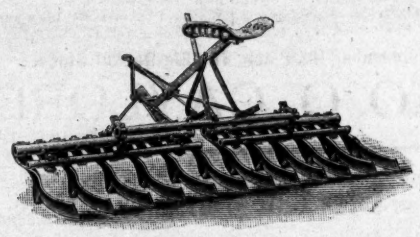

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P. S.—Phone 55 and we will send for your prescriptions at once.

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Wanted.

5,000 pounds Beeswax.

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1,000 pounds Cow Hides.

Prices furnished on application.

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Wilmington, N. C., Box 3.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Robeson County Democratic primaries will be held September 3rd, the county convention September 8th.

— Morehead City Coaster: One of our young men who has been corresponding with a lady through a matrimonial agency went to Norfolk, Va., last week to meet her. He is charmed with her and he says it will soon be a match. Good luck to you, Robert.

—Raleigh Times: Some papers are very much afraid that an effort will be made to put the State under a prohibition law by the next Legislature. Such a thing could not be done, if the Legislature so desired, and nobody would suppose it would do it, if it could.

— Morehead Coaster: In 1898 Carteret county was in debt $45,000. At the meeting of the commissioners last Monday it was shown that the county has $4,000 to its credit. Taxes are reduced to the old standard 66 2-3 cents on the $100 valuation; poll tax $2.

— Rev. J. W. Lee, known for several years as the Irish evangelist, has fallen a victim to that dread disease, consumption. He has lately been residing in Philadelphia and was brought to his home in Greensboro on a stretcher on Wednesday. His condition is very alarming. He weighs only 110 pounds, says the *Record*.

— Lexington Dispatch: Republican politicians generally have no more use for a Confederate soldier than the devil has for holy water and they would say so were it not for the fact that they want his vote sometimes. The old soldier can vote and this fact alone makes some men pretend that they would like to see him treated like a lord.

— Rocky Mount Record: The tobacco market opened Monday with very light sales and only primings were offered, but the prices are very different, we are thankful to say, from the prices at the last opening of last season. The prices ranged from three to sixteen cents, averaging about six cents. Last year the same would not have brought more than two or three cents average.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. C. J. Harris, the Republican candidate for Governor, is quoted as saying that he will be actively assisted during his canvas by Hon. Richmond Pearson, minister to Persia, Judge W. P. Bynum, Hon. Zeb V. Walser, Hon. Thomas Settle and others. This would indicate that the candidate of the bung-smellers and bread-and-butter brigade does not intend to meet Bob Glenn on the stump. He evidently has no desire to run up against a buzz saw in full operation.

— Miss Jessie Gregory, of Halifax, N. C., will come into possession of an estate valued at $500,000, left her by Miss Miles, of Philadelphia. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gregory, of Halifax, and is a true type of Southern womanhood, being pretty and cultured and speaking three languages fluently. On her father's side she is descended from Gen. William Gregory, of Revolutionary fame, and on the maternal side from the famous Virginia Harrisons, her grandmother having been Miss Mary Carter Harrison, a lineal descendant of the first President of that name.

— Wilkesboro Chronicle: Wilkes county contributes to the Federal government five or six times as much as it does for the State and county. It is the State and county government that gives us protection in person and property, preserves our liberties, peace and welfare, feeds our aged and infirm and shelters them, provides homes and cares for our insane, assists the old veterans who fought through the bloody years, trains up our children in the schools and prepares them for citizenship and usefulness, protects our churches and encourages all material and moral progress. And what do we get from the Federal government? A number of political postmasters and enough revenue officers to run Republican politics. And still Republican speakers go around and "cuss" the Aycock administration for spending money to care for the poor and insane and to give our children an education, when their Roosevelt administration collects from us five times as much for furnishing us political revenue officers! Great heavens, "what fools these mortals be!"

News comes from Asheville of the brutal murder of a white woman in Madison county last Saturday. Last Sunday morning a man named John Pate appeared at the house of a family named Rice, in Madison county, and asked if the inmates of the house knew where he could find Mrs. Crowder. They told him she was not there, but they thought she was at a house which they described to him. The next authentic chapter in the story comes from a house near the mountain between California Creek and Upper Laurel. The woman of the house heard some one groaning, as if in pain and going out discovered Mrs. Crowder. She had been shot in the hand, the bullet ranging to the elbow, and had wounds of a serious nature in the region of the abdomen. She regained consciousness and stated that Pate had shot her and stamped her. Before her death, however, Pate arrived on the scene. The woman said he had carried her to the place where she was found and that he had met her at the top of the mountain above mentioned. Pate had been to another house in the neighborhood and stated that he had seen nothing of Mrs. Crowder. When he arrived at the place where she lay dying it is alleged he forced or influenced her to make a confession that she had shot herself. She died shortly after making this confession which her son, 19 or 20 years of age, declares Pate forced her to make. Such is the story told by young Crowder. Pate is now in Yancey county. Mrs. Crowder was a widow. The story told by her son gives no light whatever on the motive for the crime.

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— Raleigh News and Observer, Aug, 5: The only banks in the State which have established a clearing house system for their checks are the six banks of Raleigh, and this has proved quite a success. For the four months just past—April, May, June and July—the amount of the local checks of the banks passing through the clearing house is $3,752,000. This represents on the local checks of the banks, and this amount is for the four months of the year in which the highest business is done. The amount of the clearance shows, however, that much business has been done through the banks and that Raleigh is both progressive and prosperous.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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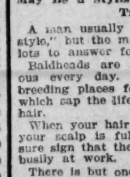

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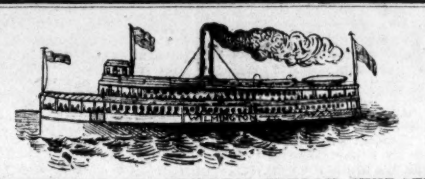

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport. 9.15 A. M.	For Carolina Beach. A. M. 9.15	For Carolina Beach. P. M. 2.45, 5.15	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M. 11.45	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington. 12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.		2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M.
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M.	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8.45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
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	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

	Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L.	10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
"	12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L.	12 45 "	3 15 "
A. C. L.	1 40 "	3 45 "
"	6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

	Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L.	8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
"	9 00 "	7 30 "
"	2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L.	3 10 "	3 00 "
A. C. L.	6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" " 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" "	9 00 " "
" "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. "	3 10 " "
A. C. L. "	6 52 " 5 30 P. M.
" "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.30 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE.

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 3.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Reduced Rates

—VIA—

Seaboard Air Line R'y.

Nashville, Tenn., Inter-state Teachers Association, August 10-12, 1904. Tickets on sale August 9th, 10th, 11th, with final limit August 15th. For the round trip $17.75.

Salisbury, N. C., Annual convention and Tournament North Carolina State Firemen's Association August 2-5th. Tickets on sale August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, with final limit to August 8th. For round trip $5.30.

Boston, Mass., National Encampment G. A. R. August 15-20th, 1904. Tickets on sale August 19th, 18th and 14th, final limit to leave Boston not earlier than August 18th and not later than August 30th, except by depositing fifty cents with joint agent at Boston, for an extension of time. For the round trip from Wilmington, via all rail, (bay line) $22.55; via New York and Sound, $24.35; via Portsmouth and steamship, $24.40.

Asheville, N. C., August 28th, 29th, 30th, final limit September 3rd. For round trip from Wilmington $7.55.

Chattanooga, Tenn., September 11th, 12th, final limit September 20th, except that an extension till September 30th may be secured. For round trip from Wilmington $15.75.

For full information as to routes, stopovers and schedules, apply to

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6,50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 32 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 16 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 30 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M.	A. M		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv R'chmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M.	Ar Petersburg Ar	A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02		5 49	4 09
A.M.	P.M.	Ar Norlina Lv	A.M	P.M.
1 35	12 45		3 40	1 55

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6.

RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

Minister Leishman Has Failed to Receive Satisfactory Reply from the Sultan. Action by State Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—Minister Leishman has notified the State Department, from Constantinople, that he has failed to receive the expected satisfactory reply from the Sultan touching the rights of American citizens in Turkey.

The advices from Constantinople were considered at to-day's cabinet meeting, Secretary Hay having returned to the city for that purpose.

The situation was regarded as sufficiently grave to warrant some change in the programme that had been formed for the movement of the United States naval vessels in the Mediterranean. The determination was reached to have Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron, which has separated from the battleship squadron and is now at Villefranche, remaining in that vicinity until further orders, or at least not to come further westward while the negotiations are pending.

This government has been pressing the Porte for an answer to our representations. The Sultan promised an answer last Friday, but Minister Leishman did not receive it. He was put off until yesterday. He was promised then an answer from the Sultan himself as to the rights of Americans to establish schools and other educational institutions in the Turkish empire. Such rights have been accorded other nations, but have been withheld from Americans.

That this government is annoyed at the procrastinations of the Porte and at what seems to be a studied effort on the part of the Sultan to dilly-dally with the American representations, there is no attempt to conceal.

NOMINATIONS IN EDGECOMBE.

Second Race Must be Made for Nomination of Sheriff—Other Majorities.

[Special Star Telegram.]

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 5.—After a long and tiresome count, the following is given as the result of the primary held yesterday to nominate a legislative and county ticket: Donnell Gilliam's majority for the Senate is 836; Dr. M. B. Pitt and P. C. Vestal are nominated representatives and J. W. Battle is renominated for treasurer by a majority of 582. H. S. Bunn was renominated for register of deeds by 882 majority over four other candidates. Dawson received 715 votes for sheriff; Jenkins, 437; Harris, 301; Cobb, 181; Day, 153: House, 150. Another primary to nominate a sheriff is set for August 24th. W. S. Clark, C. L. Killebrew, J. J. Pittman, W. D. Ruffin and L. W. M. Lawrence are the commissioners. G. L. Wilberly, J. C. Powell and J. E. Cobb constitute the board of education.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 5; Washington, 4.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 4.
Cleveland, 0; New York, 5.
Detroit, 4; Boston, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 5.
Brooklyn-Pittsburg postponed, rain.
New York-Chicago postponed, rain.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 19; Shreveport, 0.
Nashville, 2; Memphis, 5.
Birmingham-New Orleans—rain.
Montgomery-Little Rock—rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 0; Savannah, 2.
Columbia, 6; Augusta, 1.
Macon-Jacksonville postponed—wet grounds.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, August 5th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 5th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	77,838	1,593
Total receipts to this date	7,123,094	7,701,258
Exports for week..	15,780	14,555
Total exports to date	5,854,931	6,515,169
Stock in all U. S. ports.	90,459	208,672
Stock at all interior towns.....	62,099	8,895
Stock in Liverpool,	——	371,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	7,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,339,596; New Orleans, 1,996,507; Mobile, 200,028; Savannah, 1,144,586; Charleston, 155,886; Wilmington, 321,221; Norfolk, 475,527; Baltimore, 29,810; New York, 45,083; Boston, 32,366; Newport News, 15,956; Philadelphia, 14,191; Brunswick, 92,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 12,368; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend, 29,500; San Francisco, 16,695; Portland, Ore., 1,100; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 13,235; Laredo, 19,037. Total, 7,123,094.

FIRE AT VIRGINIA RESORT.

Nine Cottages Burned—Guests Escaped in Their Night Clothes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 5.—Fire of unknown origin in the buffet room of the Virginia Bay Club cottage at Ocean View, early this morning, totally destroyed nine cottages and damaged others. All of the cottages burned were full of guests, many of whom were awakened just in time to escape in their night clothes. No one was injured and the pecuniary loss is not known. The fire threatened to sweep the entire beach, but a bucket brigade finally stopped the spread of the flames.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

NO CHANGE IN PORT ARTHUR SITUATIOM

Steamer from New Chwang Brought Russians Artillery and Ammunition.

THE ARMIES NEAR HAICHENG.

No Fighting Since August 1st—Reports of Russian and Japanese Losses in Fight at Simoucheng—Movements of Hostile Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHE FOO, Aug. 5.—Exhaustive interviews with refugees from Port Arthur who arrived here to-day elicited nothing materially changing previous stories of the general situation. While the guns of the fortress were employed during the three days' fighting, the fortress itself was not attacked directly.

On July 31, the steamer New Chwang entered Port Arthur from New Chwang, carrying artillery from New Chang as well as 65,000 shells of various sizes.

The refugees say that the twelve-inch shell which hit the Japanese gun on Wolf's mountain was not fired from the battleship Retvizan, but from a gun mounted on Peripoikaga hill. The shell struck a magazine and created havoc.

The refugees declare that the twelve-inch guns on board the warships have no difficulty in reaching Wolf's mountain, while the Japanese return fire falls short of the city.

TIEN TSIN, Aug. 5.—Heavy and continuous firing was heard yesterday at Peitasho from the direction of Port Arthur.

There are persistent rumors here from Japanese sources that the fall of Port Arthur will occur within a week, but military experts are of the opinion that a month will elapse before the Japanese make their final assault.

It is estimated that there are 100,000 troops before Port Arthur.

Russian Losses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—Detailed reports reaching the war office from General Kuropatkin's generals show that the Russian losses July 30th-31st and August 1st did not exceed 4,000. The Japanese are believed to have lost at least an equal number.

From a comprehensive review of the fighting obtained by the Associated Press it appears that most of the Russian losses were sustained on the Saimatsze road and between Simoucheng and Haicheng. The two divisions of the late General Keller's corps did not make a serious resistance at the Yangze pass, falling back on Liandianshan with scarcely any casualties. Similarly General Stakelber's and General Zaroubaieff's troops retired upon Anshanshan, half way between Haicheng and Yiayang, without heavy fighting or losses. The greatest number of casualties was sustained by General Herschelmann, who with the ninth European division held Kuchiatsze and Yushu pass on the Saimatsze road. The fighting there was of the most desperate and bloody character. A single regiment lost twenty-five per cent. or eight hundred before they withdrew towards Anping. Another point where most stubborn resistance was made was Nanga pass, a position between Simoucheng and Haicheng, which was held by General Zassalitch, who had been placed in command of a newly formed corps, including the Thirty-first division belonging to the Tenth European corps, and two Siberian battalions, altogether 18,000 men.

General Zassalitch's misfortune at the Yalu river was duplicated, owing to the superiority of the Japanese artillery. He was making a splendid fight until he suddenly discovered that the Japanese gunners were enfilading his batteries. It appears that Zassalitch in this case was not to blame. The information that Zaroubaieff had received orders to retire had not yet reached orders for withdrawal of the Russian support of the right, and consequently he allowed the Japanese to take up a new position, suddenly unmask batteries and overwhelm the Russian gunners who made desperate efforts to remove their pieces, but were compelled to leave six of them behind.

No Further Fighting.

There has been no further fighting of any importance since August 1st, according to the latest reports received by the war office. In the opinion of the general staff the troops need a rest after fighting three days in the terrible heat, and the officials here are inclined to believe that the Japanese will not be able to resume their advance for several days.

MURDERED BY HIS VALET.

Prominent Citizen of Hartford, Conn., Shot and Killed by a Negro—Angry Demonstration by Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARTFORD, CONN., Aug. 5.—Henry Osborne, a former police commissioner and one of the business men of this city, was murdered by his former colored body servant, Joseph Watson, to-day. The negro was found to-night hiding under a bed in the basement of the Osborne home. Outside the house at the time the murderer was found a thousand people were gathered, and as Watson, heavily manacled, was escorted from the steps to the police patrol wagon the air resounded with the cries of "Kill him," "Lynch him."

As the wagon started, the crowd, which was rapidly increasing in size, swarmed after it, making a demonstration the like of which has hardly been duplicated under like circumstances in New England. At the station the police had difficulty in preventing the crowd from forcing its way into the guard room.

Watson is 18 years of age and is very unprepossessing in looks, but did not quail when face to face with the crowd which seemed so anxious to avenge the murder. He said he killed Mr. Osborne. "I had it in for him and I killed him," he said. "I am not afraid to die, and I am satisfied now that I killed him."

Mr. Osborne was deliberately killed by Watson out of revenge for being discharged as valet on July 15. Watson says that he got into the house last night after Mr. Osborne retired and went to bed in the basement. This morning Watson went up stairs when he heard Mr. Osborne stirring about and met him at the bath room door, firing one shot. Mr. Osborne ran into his bed room and the negro followed and fired two more shots, both bullets taking effect.

Andrew Dudley, the negro boy who assaulted little Bloomer McClean in Nelson county, Va., and who was taken by a mob from an officer at Afton, was hurried to the scene of the crime and hanged to a cherry tree.

The Eighth district Democratic Congressional convention at Wilkesboro, N. C., nominated W. C. Newland, of Caldwell county, for Congress, on the seventy-eighth ballot.

JUDGE PARKER RESIGNS.

Closes Up His Business With the Court of Appeals of the State of New York and Files His Resignation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Alton B. Parker ceased to be justice of the Court of Appeals of this State at 3:30 P. M. to-day and became the untrammelled candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States, lacking only the formal notification of his nomination, which will take place at Rosemount next Wednesday afternoon.

Without any announcement or anticipation of his purpose, he came to Albany, took part with five of the other judges in clearing up practically all of the cases which had been argued before the court and then sent a messenger to file his formal resignation in the office of the secretary of State, as the constitution and public officers law required.

He left Esopus at 10:26 A. M., accompanied by the newspaper men who have been on duty at Rosemount ever since his nomination. Until after the train left he would not divulge his destination. Few of the people in the day coach in which he rode appeared to recognize him, though there was one or two Ulster county acquaintances with whom he chatted until the train reached Union Station.

The court was in session less than two minutes and adjournment was immediately after three o'clock. It is a long time since any such number of decisions have been handed down at one sitting of the court.

His business as chief judge being thus completed, Judge Parker then took up the matter upon which he had come to Albany, the filing of his resignation. He called in all the newspaper men, took them through the court chambers, private offices and consultation rooms, and introduced each one to his associate judges. In his own room, which he has occupied so long, he stopped and looked out of the window to the distant hills across the Hudson. His voice trembled perceptibly as he said: "This room, boys, was mine."

The very slight emphasis upon the word "was" was the first indication he had given of his intention to resign.

Returning to the consultation room he took a long envelope from his pocket and turning to Buell C. Andrews, one of the officials of the court, said: "Andrews, will you do a kindness for me? Just take this down stairs and file it with the secretary."

The document read:

"Hon. John F. O'Brien, Secretary of State. Sir:—I hereby respectfully resign my office as chief judge of the court of appeals of the State of New York, such resignation to take effect immediately. ALTON B. PARKER.

"Rosemount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1904."

Judge Parker spent the remainder of the afternoon in conversation with his late colleagues in the court. He refused to make any statement or comment in connection with his resignation beyond saying:

"It speaks for itself."

New Engine of War.

A young Paris student named Georges Boizot is alleged to have made a discovery the adoption of which will, it appears, give the French army an incontestable superiority over those of other nations. The precise nature of the invention is not stated, but its triple effect will be to make artillery flameless, smokeless and noiseless. The matter is now under the consideration of the French government.

Married Schoolboys.

A severe blow has just been struck at juvenile marriages in India. Serious as the evil may be, the announcement makes quaint reading. From March next a double admission fee and double tuition fee will be charged in the Central Hindoo college, Benares, for all married boys in the tenth and ninth classes, the matriculation class, and the one below it. In the lower classes married boys will not be admitted.

Salt Water Skyscrapers.

Many careful computations have been made of the heights to which ocean waves may rise in furious storms. The Atlantic has been amazingly tempest tossed in this turbulent winter, but when the captain of an ocean liner reports that his vessel safely outrode salty skyscrapers soaring 120 feet above the surface of the average level of the billows he compels one to gasp for breath.

Financial Magic.

"I've got my eye on a girl who has a million dollars in her own name."

"Well?"

"Well, I was wondering if I should get her to change her name if any of her change would be in my name."—Philadelphia Press.

She Knew Her Better.

Mr. Newcombe—That little Mrs. Dumpling next door seems to be a busy little body.

Mrs. Newcombe—Huh! Put the "little" before the "busy" and you'll be nearer the truth.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Misunderstood.

Fergus Hume, who wrote a number of sensational books, was one day in a railway carriage with a friend, says the London M. A. P. In one corner was an old lady. Mr. Hume said to his friend that he really did not know how to murder any one in a new way. He had murdered at least twenty people, and now he wanted a new mode. The old lady shivered and looked most apprehensive. At the next station she got out hurriedly. Evidently she took Mr. Hume for a dangerous lunatic traveling with his keeper.

Naval Gun Crews.

Each gun crew of a naval vessel consists of seven men besides the captain of the turret, who has general charge. There are two guns in each turret, so that when in action there are in a turret fifteen men. At each gun there are a pointer, a trainer, a sight setter, a rammer man, a hoist man, a breech block man and a loader. Each has his station, and the seven men practically become part of the gun, working together like a machine.

The Kitten.

Lady Visitor (to little girl)—What became of the little kitten you had here once?

Little Girl—Why, haven't you heard?

Lady Visitor—No. Was he drowned?

Little Girl—Why, no. It growed up to be a cat.—Illustrated Bits.

Opportunity.

"In about seven cases out of eleven," said Uncle Eben, "when a man comes aroun' axin' yoh foh advice he's gwine to give yoh a chance to offer to lend him money."—Washington Star.

A FEATURE OF THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Run on the Drovers' Trust and Savings Bank, One of Stock Yards Institutions.

PEACE CONFERENCE RUMORS.

Montana Association of Cattle Drovers Trying to Arrange an Amicable Settlement—The Strikers Active. Packers Still Defiant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The strike in the packing houses was practically lost sight of to-day in the excitement attending a run on the Drovers' Trust and Savings Bank, one of the stock yards institutions. The rush of the depositors to the bank started early to-day because of an unfounded rumor that one of the packers' representatives had withdrawn his money from the institution and reports that the bank was being used by the packing companies as an adjunct in paying off their new employes who have taken the places of the strikers. All day long hundreds of excited depositors, most of whom had only small accounts in the bank, stood in line to withdraw their deposits. When closing time came this afternoon there were at least a thousand persons waiting for their money. The officials of the bank, determined to meet the emergency, called in extra tellers, and the place was kept open until every depositor who presented himself at the window had been satisfied. The paying windows of the bank were kept open until after 8 o'clock to-night. Nearly two hours before that the last man in the line had been paid his deposit in full and fresh arrivals had ceased coming. It is estimated that 3,000 depositors called and withdrew their deposits during the day. When the run was at its height the bank withdrew $100,000 of its deposit with the Commercial National Bank and a like amount from the First National Bank in order to prevent any possibility of the bank being unable to meet its obligations.

Rumors of another peace conference between the packers and the strikers were occasioned to-night by the appearance at the Live Stock Exchange of John W. Boardman and M. E. Milner, president and secretary of the Montana Roundup Association, an organization of drovers which sends nearly 250,000 head of cattle to the yards each year. Although the stock yards officials and packers' representatives deny knowledge of any peace move, it is understood that the Montana men will try to arrange a conference.

In a statement given out to-night by the packers, it is asserted that there was a considerable increase in to-day's business over that of yesterday. The strikers to-night declare that the strike from now on would be "active."

It was said some action in regard to calling a strike of the truck drivers throughout the city will be taken to-morrow.

Attacked by Strikers.

Besieged families whose homes have been continuously attacked because they contain strike breakers appealed to the police for protection to-day. John Kioll, an employe of Swift & Company, reported that the entire front of his home had been wrecked. Crowds hurled stones, clubs and refuse through broken windows and the inmates were notified that the house would be burned over their heads. A police detail was assigned to protect the house. Similar action was taken regarding six other places where like conditions were reported.

AYCOCK SAYS "NIXY."

Will Persist in Withholding Report of Committee—His Arbitrary Right.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 5.—Governor Aycock said this morning that he has nothing to say as yet as to the open letter addressed to him yesterday by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, reiterating their demand for the report of the special military committee to recommend a site for the encampment of the North Carolina National Guard. He will persist in withholding the report of the committee from publication and insist that he had the right to select Morehead over the recommendation of the committee in favor of Wrightsville even though, perchance, the report was in favor of Wrightsville.

DEAD-RISE SKIFF RACE.

Rules and Regulations Which Will Govern Entries in Contest To-day.

The STAR is requested to make the following announcement:

"Contestants in the dead-rise skiff race are notified that the start and finish of this race will be an imaginary line drawn between a stake-boat marked by a red flag and the judges' launch, which will be anchored at a point about 200 yards south of the Bank's channel trestle. This will leave a space of about 300 yards for the boats to manœuvre before the start. Contestants are again requested to be on hand promptly in order to get their racing number and instructions in regard to the race. The preliminary gun will be fired at 4:20 and the starting gun at 4:30, after which there will be two minutes allowed each boat to cross the line."

Remains Arrived from New York.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. Campbell Thompson, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, of Wilmington, whose death was announced in this paper yesterday, arrived from New York last evening accompanied by relatives. The funeral services will be conducted this morning from St. James' church, with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Death of an Infant.

Florence *Times*: "Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meares have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little son, Armond DeRosset, whose death occurred about 1 o'clock this morning. The little fellow had been ill about two weeks, but not until the last few days did his condition become serious. He was a bright little boy and had just reached the interesting age of nearly a year. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Harold Thomas this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Wilmington Saturday morning at 10 o'clock."

A hurry call for two million feet of lumber, mostly cypress, was received by Secretary Murphy, of the Panama Canal Commission Thursday, from the Isthmus. Beside the lumber, 40,000 pieces of piling also were asked for.

A GREAT LABOR PARADE.

One of Features of Celebration in Wilmington on First Monday in September—The Orator, Etc.

The Central Labor Committee had a meeting in Union Hall last night and still further perfected arrangements for the great Labor Day celebration to be held in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach on the first Monday in September. Mr. D. P. McLean, chairman of the central committee, presided and Mr. J. Edgar Lewis, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

Particular attention was given last night to arrangements for the grand Labor Day parade, which will be one of the features of the day in Wilmington. The procession will form at the postoffice at 9:30 A. M. and be in readiness to be joined by a big contingent from Newbern, which will arrive on a two-section extra train at 10 A. M. All other labor organizations in adjoining towns and cities are also invited to take part. Merchants who contribute to the Labor Day fund will be permitted to have banners advertising union goods in the parade and the committee proposes to make this one of the big features of the celebration. The line of march will be along the principal streets to the car junction where everybody will leave for the beach.

Fourteen solicitors will, the latter part of next week, call upon the merchants of the city for donations to help defray the expenses of the celebration. The nucleus of a considerable sum has already been formed.

Hon. Robt. B. Glenn has written that he will do everything in his power to accept the kind invitation of the committee to become the orator of the day. The Consolidated Company will give a round-trip rate of 25c. for the occasion.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves Pays Tribute to Deceased Comrade.

At a meeting of this Division held on the 2nd inst. the following resolutions were drafted:

WHEREAS: The Supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst one of our most worthy and esteemed comrades, C. E. Gordon, and

WHEREAS: The short but intimate relations held with him as an active member of this Division makes it befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved 1st: That the ability which he exercised in the aid of the organization will be held in grateful rememberance.

Resolved 2nd: That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of the Division.

Resolved 3rd: That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss may be overruled of good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved 4th: That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, published in the daily newspapers, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Church Notices.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday school at 5 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11:00. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. R. W. Hogue. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All are welcome.

The National City Bank of New York announces the engagement of $2,500,000 in gold for shipment next Tuesday to London.

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A few gentlemen can secure board with nicely furnished rooms and privilege of bath. If not taken apply at 308 South Second street. an 3 4t*

$75.00 buys a nice lot in Millis' alley, between Eighth and Ninth and Dawson and Wright streets, 33x115 feet in size. Apply to W. M. Cumming. aug 2 tf

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Wanted—Position in saloon; six years mixing drinks; can give good references; employed now in finest saloon in Greensboro, N. C. (dry town). Address E. L. S., Box 353, Greensboro, N. C. jy 30 2w

M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Collecting Agency. Will rent your property, giving personal attention to collections and repairs. Prompt returns. Money to loan on good security. 114½ Princess street. jy 12 1m

For Rent.—Store in a fine business town; also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address M. C. Applewhite, Crouly, N. C. jy 31 1m

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 313 Market street. Both 'Phones. aug 5 tf

Stove Wood at Wrightsville Beach. Pine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Baggage Room. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. je 15 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. O. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

An Elegant Trip to New England Through New York.

On account of the National Encampment Grand Army Republic, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 15th to 20th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on August 12th, 13th and 14th, round trip tickets at the following rates via routes shown:

$32.50, via all rail, $31.25, via New York and Sound Line, $34.40, via Norfolk, Va., and Steamer. Rate via Norfolk includes meals and berth on Steamer.

Tickets will be limited for return to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th, nor later than August 20th, except that by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Boston not later than August 20th and upon payment of fee of 50 cents an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston not later than midnight of September 30th, 1904.

A stop-over of ten days at New York on return trip, on tickets reading via New York, will be permitted, provided ticket is deposited with Joint Agent, No. 24 West Twenty Sixth Street, New York, and upon payment of $1.00. Stop-overs will also be permitted on either going or return trip at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

During the Encampment the railroads diverging from Boston will sell side trip tickets at very low rates to such points as Plymouth and Nantasket, Mass., Newport, R. I., etc.

If parties who contemplate taking a trip to the East will either write W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, or call up 1-6-0 Bell 'phone, Pullman or Steamer accommodations will be obtained and any information given with pleasure. †

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Steamer Compton's Sunday Schedule.

Steamer Sanders to the Lightship, August 7th.

On next Sunday the Steamer Compton will go up the Cape Fear River fifteen miles, leaving her wharf at 9 A. M. Fare for round trip 15 cents. In afternoon she will make a special trip down the river below the Pier, leaving her wharf at 3 P. M. Fare for the round trip 15 cents. These trips are growing exceedingly popular with the public as they afford a pleasant outing with but little cost. Steamer Sanders will make a trip to Lightship, leaving her wharf at 8 A. M. Fare for round trip 50 cents. Only fifty tickets will be sold on this trip. Now on sale at STONE & CO.'S.

'Phone 353.

This will be the last trip to the Light ship this Summer. au 3 tf

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Wilmington Grocery Co.,

'Phone 14 Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. je 19 tf

FOR THIS WEEK!

A SPECIAL SILK SALE AT GAYLORD'S

We have 10 pieces of Jap wash silks in pretty colors that are 50c. values and we will sell now for 25c.

One yard wide black taffeta silk at 65c. a yard; a better quality of yard wide black taffeta silk at 75c. a yard; our warranted and guaranteed black taffeta silk, $1.25 value, we will sell this week for $1.00.

We have a full line of black Peau de Soir silks that we are selling for 74c., $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Some short pieces in Foulard silks that is strictly all silk, that we will sell for 15c. a yard.

Summer Goods.

Alpine Lawn, in pretty Summer colors, we are selling this week at 3½c a yard. We have a nice line of 10c Lawns in pink and light blues that we sell at 7½c a yard. A special drive in India Linens that we are closing out. A 6c quality for 4½c; our 10c Indias we think are the very best; the same quality we sold the first of the season at 12½c; we have a full line of Indias at all prices—12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a yard.

Lace Department.

In this department we have recently made large purchases and we are able to show our customers an extremely handsome line of Val laces, Allovers, Yokings and Ruchings. We have Val laces as low as 10c per dozen yards. We are showing an extremely nice line at 25c per dozen yards; we have a splendid assortment of the very prettiest patterns for 40, 50, 69, 75c, and $1 per dozen yards.

Millinery Department.

In this department we never have dull times. We keep our stock up-to-date all the time. We have plenty of pretty new duck hats, the very latest styles, at 50c. each. We also have a nice line of white chiffon hats, the kind we sold for $1.69 we are now offering for $1.00 apiece. We also have a nice line of pretty straw hats, in new and pretty goods, no old stock nor trash. Our very best 50c. sellers we are now selling at 25c. apiece. We have a few hundred odds and ends in hats, all prices represented, and give you your choice for 10c. each.

Ribbon Department.

We have on sale 5 inches wide beautiful fancy ribbons, the very best quality of satin taffeta embroidered patterns, ribbon that retails for 35c. for 15c. per yard. We have everything in ribbons, all prices, all styles, all widths. A plenty of nice taffeta ribbons at 10c. per yard.

Veiling Department.

In this department we look to the wants of all our customers. We have the ready made veils to sell at 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each. The latest and prettiest style of veiling at 25c. and 50c. a yard. A nice line of all silk veiling at 15c. per yard.

Muslin Underwear.

Nice quality of muslin underwear for ladies. This has grown to be quite a strong department in our store. We sell the Royal Underwear maker's goods, and every garment is warranted to be perfectly made, full size, all felled seams, goods that are the very best, the muslins are all good quality. We have everything that ladies wear. We have them from 10c a garment to $3.50 a garment.

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All Summer Goods Reduced. | **The C. W. Polvogt Co.,** The Store that is Always Busy. | Another Ribbon Sale Now Going On

Our Annual Inventory

HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED, and in nearly every department we find that of some goods we have too many and others the assortment is too small, so we have cut the prices to close them out before the Fall season opens. We print below a partial list of such goods:

10 and 12½c. Fancy Colored Lawns, your choice 8c. per yard.
65 to 85c. Fancy China and Foulard silks now 50c. per yard.
200 yards Allover Embroideries, worth 75c. to $1.25, now 65c.
Dahlia Cloth in all shades (cream included) only 10c. per yard.
15c Turkish Bath Towels, over 50 dozen to choose from, 10c. each.
All Linen Huck Towels, worth 18c., now only 12c. each.
12½c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 30 dozen to close at 8½c. each.
Mennen's Violet Talcum Powder, worth 25c., now 15c. a box.
All Trimmed Millinery at half price; some bargains.
12½ and 15c. Fancy Ginghams, broken lots only, 10c. a yard.
10 and 15c. Val Laces and Edgings, to close out at 5c. a yard.
7½c. Satin Girdles in pink, blue and white, to close, only 50c.
$3.50 White or Black China Silk waists, all sizes, to close only $2.50.
Dotted and Plain Mouselines 35 and 50c. values, to close 19c.
All our 50 and 65c. Fancy Foulard Silk and other fine colored material only 39c. per yard.
35c. and 40c. Silk Ginghams, about 6 pieces to close out, 25c. yard.
$1.50 Jute Rugs, too many in stock, to close $1 each.
$1.00 Jute Rugs (30 in stock) to close out only $1.65 each.
Our New York buyer has sent us another lot of fine Nile Ribbons, worth 35c. to 75c. They are all to go at one price, viz: 25c. per yard. Displayed on Ribbon table, center of store

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